

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Wednesday, October 26, 2005.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

### *Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable) congratulating Cape Regency on the occasion of the grand opening of its Candlewood Unit;

Cape Regency,  
Candlewood.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Forry of Boston, Scaccia of Boston and Timilty of Milton) honoring Fuller Village; and

Fuller  
Village.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Gomes of Harwich and Turkington of Falmouth) recognizing the Provincetown Art Association and Museum;

Provincetown  
Art  
Association  
and Museum.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

### *Papers from the Senate.*

Reports of the Department of Public Health (under the provisions of Sections 5 and 20 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to inspections of certain correctional facilities, as follows:

Correctional  
facilities,  
inspection  
reports.

Of the Massachusetts Correctional Institution, in the town of Norfolk;

Of the Northeastern Correctional Center, in the town of Concord;

Of the Western Massachusetts Correctional Alcohol Center, in the city of Springfield;

Severally were spread upon the records of the House; and returned to the Senate.

### *Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Michael F. Kane and Michael R. Knapik that the Department of Correction be directed to establish a sick leave bank for Barry Conway, an employee of the sheriff's department of Hampden County. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton, the report was

Barry  
Conway,  
sick leave  
bank.

considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Alternative  
fuel  
vehicles.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Bill to promote the development of alternative fuels and the use of alternative fuel vehicles in the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 2220),— and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on Rules. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Martha's  
Vineyard,  
housing.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2230) of Robert A. O'Leary and Eric Turkington for legislation to establish the Martha's Vineyard housing bank,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Revenue. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Liquefied  
natural gas,  
siting.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on House, No. 1663, a Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to liquefied natural gas siting and use in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4449). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for said committee, reported that the foregoing resolve ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, for the committee on Ways and Means reported that the same ought to pass. Referred, Under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Donato of Medford, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House; and, under said rule, it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Sewer  
assessments.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill relative to the redetermination of municipal sewer assessments (Senate, No. 1203) be scheduled for consideration by the House. Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading with an amendment (House, No. 4435) pending.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following matters be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Senate bills

Relative to the Martha's Vineyard Land Bank (Senate, No. 1199) [Local Approval Received];

Dukes  
County.

Relative to the procurement officer of the city of Somerville (Senate, No. 2048) [Local Approval Received]; and

Further regulating voting hours in the town of Amherst (Senate, No. 2154) [Local Approval Received]; and

House bills

Establishing identification requirements for voters who register by mail (House, No. 92);

Relative to the leasing of real property to civic or social organizations by municipalities (House, No. 3438);

Relative to the membership of the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board (House, No. 3595);

Relative to milk control law transactions (House, No. 3711);

Authorizing the town of Topsfield to expand the board of selectmen, and to set the manner of election of the board of selectmen (House, No. 4224, changed) [Local Approval Received]; and

Relative to updating the mortality table for public employees (House, No. 4424); and

The House Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to liquefied natural gas siting and use in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4449);

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

#### *Engrossed Bills.*

Engrossed bills

Authorizing the city of Quincy to establish senior citizen safety zones (see Senate, No. 2022, amended); and

Relative to the installation of carbon monoxide alarms and smoke detectors in residential buildings (see Senate, No. 2152, amended); (Which severally originated in the Senate);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

House bills

Exempting the town of Winthrop from certain provisions of the civil service law (House, No. 4155) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Authorizing the city of Taunton to lease certain recreational land (House, No. 4225);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### *Order.*

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—

*Ordered.* That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

At eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton, the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.